AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER							Docket No. 0020-4976P	
Application No.		Filing Date		Examiner			Art Unit	
10/089,694-Conf. #005505		April 3, 2002		S. T. Tran			1615	
Applicant(s): Akihiko SANO et al.								
Invention: SUSTAINED-RELEASE DRUG FORMULATIONS								
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.								
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.								
CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest								
	Remaining After Amendment	Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present		Rate			
Total Claims	12	- 20 =	0	x	50.00		0.00	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	×	200.00		0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)								
Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							0.00	
							0.00	
X Large Entity X No additional fee is required for this amendment. Small Entity S								
Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.								
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.								
The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
x Credit any overpayment.								
x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.								
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